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LOK SABHA

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PROMOTION OF ASSAM CULTURE
Borkataky Shri Narayan Chandra

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Sangeet Natak Academy has formulated any special schemes to promote the indigenous culture of Assam in India and abroad;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the manner in which the Sangeet Natak Academy is promoting the indigenous culture of Assam in India and abroad?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI. AJAY MAKEN)

(a): Yes, Sir. As part of its schemes and programmes, the Akademi has taken steps to promote the indigenous culture of Assam.

(b): A project on Support to Sattriya Dance and Allied Traditions of Assam was launched in November 2002 with the objective of preserving and sustaining it in its traditional context and for its further development. Besides this, the project supports research, documentation, publication and training.

(c): Does notarise.